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WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE MALABAR COAST, CEYLON, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under contract with Government, will despatch the S. S. "RAJPOOTANA," 2,630 Tons, 221 H. P., Commander J. T. LAWIE, R.N.R., on SATURDAY, the 9th Feb, 1878, at 4 p.m., calling at Ratnagherry, Vingorla, Goa, Carwar, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Calicut, Beypore, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Galle, Negapatam, Madras, Callingapatam, Coconada, Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, False Point, and at any other place where inducement Offers.

Cargo for Singapore and China can be booked fortnightly by the steamers on this line hence or from intermediate ports for transhipment at Galle to the Steamers of the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes de la France which run regularly.

N.B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE PERSIAN GULF, VIA KURRACHEE,

Interchanging Cargo and Passengers at Bussorah, to and from Bagdad, with the Euphrates and Tigris Steam Navigation Company or other Steamers.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, will despatch the S.S. SOCOTRA, 1,947 Tons, 220 H. P., Commander W. STARRATT, on THURSDAY, the 7th February 1878, at 4 p.m., for the PERSIAN GULF, touching at KURRACHEE, GWADER, JASK, BUNDERABBAS, LINGA, BUSHIRE, FAO, BUSREH, and occasionally at BAHREIN and MAHOMERAH.

N.B—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

BI-WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH KURRACHEE.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, will, during the fair season, despatch a Steamer to Kurrachee every THURSDAY at 4 p.m., and an Extra Steamer on every TUESDAY at 10 a.m.

The S.S. SOCOTRA, 1,947 Tons, 220 H.P., Commander W STARRATT, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 7th February 1878, at 4 p.m.

The S. S. AKOLA, 578 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander W. W. ALLEN, on TUESDAY, the 12th February 1878, at 10 a.m., calling at Veraval, Mangrole, Pore Bunder, and Cutch Mandvie.

N. B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents

STEAM TO ADEN, ZANZIBAR, COMORO, MAYOTTEE, NOSI-BEH, MAJUNGA, AND MOZAMBIQUE, *VIA* KATTYWAR COAST PORTS.

THE British India Steam Navigation Company (Limited) will despatch the S. S. ABYSSINIA, 1,130 Tons, 200 H. P., Commander J. SHAW, as above on THURSDAY, the 7th February 1878, at 8 a.m.

The vessel can carry Passengers and Cargo for Port Natal, Cape Town, &c., for transference to the Union Steam Ship Company's Steamer at Zanzibar.

For Freight and Passage apply to

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

28th January, 1878.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY VIA SUEZ CANAL.

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE GENOA and BOMBAY on the 24th, and on the 1st of each month.

For extra steamers see list given below.

PASSENGERS' RATES.

(Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.)

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Aden	£22	£15	£4	Without food.
Suez	36	22	8	
Port Said	38	24	9	
Messina	50	34	14	
Naples	50	34	14	
Leghorn	50	34	14	
Genoa	50	34	14	
Marseilles	53	35	14-10	

Including Wine.

Children under 3 years—free of charge. Children not above 10 years—half fare.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY:—

PERSIA, to sail on WEDNESDAY, 20th February 1878.
AUSTRALIA, to sail on FRIDAY, 1st March 1878.
SUMATRA, to sail on FRIDAY, 15th March 1878.
ASSIRIA, to sail on MONDAY, 1st April 1878.
ARABIA, to sail on TUESDAY, 1st May 1878.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second Class accommodation; and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.

The steamers of this Company, as a rule, start precisely at 10 A. M. Any unavoidable detention will, however, be advertised at least one day previous to sailing.

For hand-books of information, rates of freight, &c., apply to

C. GRONDONA,
Agent Rubattino Steam Navigation Company,
No. 2, Hummum Street.

Bombay, January 1, 1878.

HALL LINE.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL, DIRECT, AND TO LONDON, OVERLAND *via* NAPLES OR GENOA.

THE S. S. CHILDWALL HALL, 2,100 Tons register, 300 H P nominal, Captain F. TARBARTHER, will sail about the 20th February and will be followed by the

S. S. BRANKSOME HALL,
2,100 Tons register, 300 H. P. nominal,
Captain BRAND, on the 6th March,
and by the

S. S. CITY OF BALTIMORE,
2,300 Tons register, 300 H. P. nominal,
Captain T. COLLIN, on the 20th March,
and by the

S. S. TRENTHAM HALL,
2,100 Tons register, 300 H. P. nominal,
Captain J. SHAW, on the 3rd April.

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W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents.

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...27, 1877.

...NE—INDIAN SERVICE.

...ETWEEN GLASGOW, LIVER... AND BOMBAY, ON THE HOMEWARD JOURNEY

...HE following or other First ...Class Steamers of the Anchor Line ...ll from Bombay as under:—

	H.P.	From Bombay.	
	424	...February	16
	24	...March	16
	...	... ,,	30
	0	...April	13

...GE MONEY.

...Rs. 400
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...LENDID SCREW STEAMER GALATEA,

...331 TONS, CAPTAIN PEARSON, ...SAIL FOR LIVERPOOL ON OR ABOUT 22ND FEB.

THIS popular Steamer, now lying off the Custom House Bunder, has Saloon and Cabins on Deck with excellent and spacious accommodation.

Passage.....Rs. 450.

For further particulars apply to

FINLAY, MUIR & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 26th January 1878.

ANCHOR LINE

S. S. TYRIAN,
BOMBAY TO GENOA DIRECT,
VIA SUEZ CANAL,
SAILING 20TH FEBRUARY.

THE above Steamer has accommodation for a limited number of First Class Passengers.

Passage Money.....Rs. 400.

Apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents.

Bombay, 31st January 1878.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched for EUROPE:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captain.	
(s) DECCAN	3429	550	J. D. Gaby	11th Feb.
— BANGALORE	2963	500	E. W. Stead	18th do.
(s) MIRZAPORE	3763	600	A. Parish	25th do.
— TRAVANCORE	1900	350	W. Barratt	4th Mar.
(s) MONGOLIA	2833	530	A. Coleman	11th do.
— VENETIA	3726	450	W. B. Andrews	18th do.
(s) INDUS	3470	500	S. D. Shallard	25th do.
— ZAMBESI	2431	370	A. Symons	1st April
(s) AUSTRALIA	3963	600	G. F. Cates	8th do.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (s) proceed direct to Southampton. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head at Mazagon at 3 P.M. on the day of sailing.

For Passage &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
Superintendent.

Bombay, 7th January 1878.

TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
GEELONG	1835	250	C. Fraser	19th Feb.
KASHGAR	2021	450	E. J. Baker	5th March.
NIZAM	2725	450	A. E. Barlow	19th ,,

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head at Mazagon at 3 P. M. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
Superintendent.

Bombay, 6th February 1878.

TO KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT COLOMBO AND GALLE.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
ASSAM	3033	500	N. Stewart	1st March.
TANJORE	2263	450	W. W. Fentiman	29th ,,
SIAM	3000	500	G. N. Hector	26th April.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head at Mazagon at 3 P. M. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
Superintendent.

Bombay, 6th February 1878.

P. & O. S. N. COMPANY.

SPECIAL THREE-MONTHLY RETURN TICKETS.

TO suit the convenience of Government Officials and others taking PRIVILEGE LEAVE, the Company has arranged to issue from this date RETURN TICKETS available for THREE MONTHS (counting from the date of sailing to the date of arrival) at the following REDUCED RATES:—

Bombay to Brindisi or Venice and back (including transit through Egypt)..... Rs. 950

Ditto with the option of travelling ONE way *vid* Southampton ..... ,, 1,000

J. R. KELLOCK,
Superintendent.

Bombay, 15th December 1877.

NOTICE.

RETURN TICKETS FOR THREE MONTHS by the

"ANCHOR" LINE

are available at the following rates:—

BOMBAY to LIVERPOOL and back..... Rs. 8
BOMBAY to NAPLES and back from LIVERPOOL..... Rs. 75

For Passage, &c. apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

NOTICE.

RETURN TICKETS FOR THREE MONTHS by the

"HALL" LINE

are available as follows:—

BOMBAY to LIVERPOOL and back..... Rs. 800

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FOR LIVERPOOL DIRECT,
SAILING ABOUT FEBRUARY 13,
S. S. CITY OF POONAH,
2,283 Tons.

THIS magnificent and well-known Steamer (formerly on the Calcutta Line) will sail about the above date. She has excellent accommodation for Saloon Passengers, and carries a Surgeon and Stewardess.

Passage Money...Rs. 500.

For Passage or Shipping Baggage apply to

WHEATLEY, MADDEN & Co.,
Passenger Agents, Bombay.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN BOMBAY AND TRIESTE, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company will despatch the following First Class Passenger Steamers, on the undermentioned dates:—

Vessels.	Capt.	Disp. Tons.	H.P.	
S.S. CASTORE	G. Marussig	3787	250	on 24th Feb. 1878.
S.S. ETTORE	C. Lazarich.	3503	400	on 25th Mar. 1878.
S.S. POLLUCE	G. Raguzin.	4211	250	on 25th Apr. 1878.

All Steamers carry Surgeon and Stewardess.

Rates of Passage-money (exclusive of Wines and Spirits, which can be had on board at moderate prices) as under:—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
To Trieste	Rs. 450	Rs. 350	Rs. 180 0
To Port Said	,, 320	,, 255	,, 131 0
To Suez	,, 300	,, 240	,, 122 8
To Aden	,, 170	,, 130	,, 66 0

No cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

THROUGH TICKETS FROM TRIESTE TO LONDON

Via Vienna, the Rhine, Ostende or Calais and Dover, are granted by the Undersigned at

	Via Calais.	Via Ostende.
First Class, Trieste to London	£12-3	£11-18
Second Class, Trieste to Cologne	£9-19	£9-14
First Class, Cologne to London		

Travellers with through tickets are allowed lbs. 55 free lug gage.

Tickets are available for two months from the date of departure from Trieste.

For further particulars, and for Freight and Passage, apply to the Company's Office.

J. JANNI,
Agent A. H. Lloyd's S. N. Company.

28, ombay Green, November 21, 1877.

Homeward Bound PASSENGERS.

SPECIAL RETURN TICKETS FOR THREE MONTHS.

EVERY requisite for the journey can be obtained ready for *Immediate Use* at very *Moderate Cost* from

THE OVERLAND KIT WAREHOUSE,
ASQUITH AND COMPANY,
8, RAMPART ROW,
BOMBAY.

NOTICE—ANCHOR LINE, INDIAN SERVICE.—CONSIGNEES of CARGO per S. S. EUROPA are hereby informed of the Steamer's ARRIVAL from GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL, and are requested to present their BILLS of LADING and to TAKE DELIVERY of their respective GOODS without delay.

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per S. S. WINSTON, Captain COOPER, ARRIVED from LIVERPOOL are REQUESTED to PAY FREIGHT and SEND their BILLS of LADING and DELIVERY ORDER for our inspection and counter-signature, and TAKE DELIVERY of their respective GOODS.

No claim for damage or short delivery will be admitted under any circumstances, unless passed by the Captain before the departure of the vessel.

DAVID SASSOON & Co., Agents.

Bombay January 31, 1878.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GRANT ROAD THEATRE.

FOR A FEW NIGHTS ONLY.

MADAME CARLOTTA TASCA
BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE
GREAT ENGLISH TRAGEDIAN,
MR. B. FAIRCLOUGH,
WILL MAKE HIS FOURTH APPEARANCE IN BOMBAY
ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH, 1878,
IN HIS CELEBRATED IMPERSONATION OF
HAMLET,
IN SHAKESPEARE'S TRAGEDY OF
HAMLET.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

HAMLET	MR. B. FAIRCLOUGH.
King of Denmark	,, H. Vernon.
Polonius	,, J. Morris.
Laertes	,, M. Comerford.
Horatio	,, S. Phelps.
Rosencrantz	,, C. Dillon.
Guildenstern	,, Smythe.
Osrick	,, A. Plumpton.
Ghost	,, J. Batson.
First Player	
First Gravedigger	,, J. Morris.
Marcellus	,, Dixon.
Bernardo	,, T. Apdow.
Actress	Lady Amateur.
Queen	Mrs. H. Vernon.
OPHELIA	MISS ELCIA MAY.

DURING THE EVENING
MADAME CARLOTTA TASCA
WILL PERFORM
"Fantaisie sur La Traviata" ..... Ascher.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Dress Circle	Rs. 3
Stalls	,, 2
Gallery	,, 1-8
Pit	,, 1

Doors open at 8-30; performance at 9 sharp.

Tickets may be obtained and seats secured at Messrs. SOUNDY & Co.

NOTICE.—CONSIGNEES per Steamer ZEALOUS are hereby informed of the ARRIVAL of the vessel, and requested to TAKE DELIVERY AT ONCE of their respective GOODS. No claim of any kind will be paid after the departure of the Steamer unless it be previously passed by the Captain.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 6th February 1878.

SASSOON MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

DR. THEODORE COOKE, Principal of Poona Engineering College, will lecture on SATURDAY, the 9th instant, on "USEFUL APPLICATIONS OF ELECTRICITY." HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR WILL PRESIDE. Admission free to members and to visitors introduced by members or members' cards. Lecture to commence at 5 p. m.

P. MATHEW, M. I. C. E.,
President.

Bombay, 7th February 1878.

THE IMPERIAL COTTON PRESS COMPANY LIMITED, (IN LIQUIDATION.)

THE MEETING which was advertised to take place this day is ADJOURNED, for want of Quorum, to WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of February, to be held at the same place, at 1 p.m.

BURJORJEE MUNCHERJEE,
SHAPURJEE BYRAMJEE KATRAK,
Liquidators.

COTTON PRESSES, ENGINE & BOILERS TO BE SOLD OR LEASED.

OFFERS TO PURCHASE this Company's COTTON PRESSES, ENGINE and BOILERS, or to LEASE the PRESSES, will be received by the undersigned up to NOON on SATURDAY, the 16th current.

By order of the Board,

J. HECTOR,
Secretary and Treasurer.

The New Colaba Company, Limited, Bruce Lane, 5th February 1878.

BUILDING SITES.

OPPORTUNITY FOR CAPITALISTS.

SEVERAL ELIGIBLE BUILDING SITES available on LEASES of 29 years, or more, as may be agreed upon. The sites are in open healthy localities, within ...minutes drive ... of the Tramway line; and are suitable either for bungalows, a larger class of Dwelling Houses, or Chawls. Plans of the buildings to be erected must be approved by the Company. Offers will be received by the undersigned, who will also supply any further information which may be required

By order of the Board

J. HECTOR,
Secretary and Treasurer.

New Colaba Company, Limited, Bruce Lane, 6th February 1878.

THACKER & CO.

A CATALOGUE is now ready of the BOOKS SELLING OFF at REDUCED RATES for CASH ONLY.

Discount 15 per cent on purchases under Rs. 50
,, 20 per cent on purchases over Rs. 50

THACKER & CO.,
ESPLANADE HOTEL,

HOLKAR AND NEEMUCH STATE RAILWAYS.

CONTRACT FOR WOOD FUEL.

THE MANAGER is prepared to RECEIVE TENDERS for a SUPPLY of the following quantities of WOOD FUEL for Locomotive purposes, to be delivered and stacked at the Contractors' expense at the undermentioned Stations of the Holkar and Neemuch State Railways.

At Khandwa	86,000 Cubic feet.
At Kalakund	86,000 ,, ,,
At Mhow	1,30,000 ,, ,,

Separate Tenders for each station are necessary.

Tenders to be delivered at the Manager's Office, Mhow, marked "Tenders for Firewood at——," before the 11th February 1878, on which date they will be opened at 12 Noon.

Specifications and other conditions can be obtained on application to the Storekeeper at Khandwa.

The Manager does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

J. H. L. PATTERSON,
Storekeeper, Holkar and Neemuch State Railways.

Khandwa, dated 30th January 1878.

THACKER AND COMPANY, LIMITED.

To be Incorporated under the Indian Companies' Act 1866, by which the Liability of Members is limited, to the amount of their Shares.

CAPITAL ONE LAC, with power to increase, to be divided into 1,000 Shares of Rs. 100 each; Rs. 25 per Share to be paid upon Application, Rs. 25 on Allotment, and the remainder in Calls of Rs. 25 each, at intervals of three Months.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS.
F. MATHEW, Esq. C.S., *Chairman.*
NANABHOY BYRAMJEE JEEJEEBHOY, Esq.
W. MARTIN WOOD, Esq.
D. S. KEMP, Esq.
F. CHALK, Esq.

MANAGER AND SECRETARY.
MR. N. RANDLE.

BANKERS.
NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

SOLICITORS.
MESSRS. CHALK AND WALKER.

PROSPECTUS.

IT is proposed to establish this Company to continue the business of MESSRS. THACKER & CO., (late Thacker, Vining & Co.,) the greater part of whose Bombay stock was recently destroyed by fire.

The senior partner in the firm of MESSRS. THACKER & CO., of London, Calcutta and Bombay, died several years ago, and the continuing partners are more disposed to retire from business than to invest new capital (their Bombay stock having been uninsured) in placing the Bombay firm upon its former footing. Under these circumstances the opportunity occurs of acquiring an old established and profitable business of the highest and most useful character upon very easy terms.

The Provisional Directors agree in thinking it undesirable that the leading business in Bombay connected with Literature, Science and Art should be discontinued; and as a comparatively large sum of money is required for its re-establishment and development, they have approved the suggestion of converting the firm into a Joint Stock Company with Limited Liability. They are satisfied from the accounts of the business in the past, that a Dividend of from 10 to 12 per cent. may be counted upon by the Shareholders in such a Company.

Arrangements can be made for carrying on the business in suitable premises in the same locality under the same management and by the same staff; and it may be mentioned that the Manager, Mr. Randle, is so confident of the success of the undertaking that he is willing that his own remuneration, beyond a reasonable salary, should depend upon the profits of the Company.

A sum of not less than Rs. 60,000 is required to commence with, to be supplemented by further amounts at future periods (the whole not exceeding One Lac). The Company will be Company will be Incorporated as soon as Rs. 60,000 Capital is subscribed, so that the business may be reorganised without delay.

No promotion money will be paid, and the preliminary expenses will be limited to the actual cost of forming the Company; the expenses of an Office establishment will be avoided, as the Manager will also act as Secretary to the Company, and the Office will be on the premises of the business.

In the event of the Capital subscribed falling short of the amounts above referred to, the deposit will be returned to each applicant in full.

The Memorandum and Articles of Association can be seen on application to the Company's Solicitors, and Mr. Randle will be happy to afford to intending Shareholders any further information respecting the business which they may desire.

Forms of application may be obtained from the National Bank of India, Limited, or from Mr. N. Randle, Provisional Secretary, Esplanade Hotel.

ASHANTEE HAMMOCKS,

ON SALE BY

TREACHER & COMPANY, (LD.),
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

THE Company's Supplies of these Goods are from the best Manufacturers only, and may be thoroughly relied upon for strength and wear. In elegance, novelty of design, and variety of selection the Stock is unequalled by any in the Presidency.

TEA & COFFEE SERVICES,
comprising
Coffee Pot, Tea Pot, Covered Cream Jug and Sugar Basin.

Bachelor's Miniature Sets,
Rs. 90, 100, 112, 135, 140, 150, 170, 190, and 200.

Family Services,
Rs. 100, 150, 180, 200, 240, 260, 280, and 300.

BUTTER DISHES,
Handsomely cut in clear or coloured Glass, with plain, richly chased or engraved mounts.
Rs. 12-8, 15, 18, 20, 22-8, 25, 30, 36, 40, 45 and 50.

BISCUIT CADDIES,
of richly chased or engraved plate, or glass mounted with plate, at
Rs. 25, 28, 30, 33, 36, 40, 45, 50, 60, 70, 80 and 90.

MARMALADE OR JAM JARS,
of handsomely chased or engraved plate, or of cut glass and wedgewood ware mounted in plate,
Rs. 15, 20, 30.

SARDINE BOXES,
of chased or engraved plate, or of richly cut clear glass mounted in plate,
Rs. 15, 20, 30, 35 and 45.

CRUET FRAMES,
with best cut glass cruets complete,
Rs. 25, 30, 35, 40, 50 and 70.

Breakfast Cruets,
In a variety of pretty shapes,—Cock, Elephant &c.,
Rs. 30, 25, 20 and 35.

MUFFINEERS,
Glass mounted in plate—barrel of shapes, &c., per pair
Rs. 5, 7 and 10.

Owl, Dog, &c., Muffineer, sets of three, in cases,
Rs. 25, 30, 40 and 50.

PICKLE FRAMES,
Carrying two or three bottles,
Rs. 36, 40, 45, 50, 54, 60, 70 and 80.

TOAST RACKS,
in a variety of neat and handsome patterns,
Rs. 10, 20 and 30.

OVAL SIDE DISHES,
of the Beaded, Greek Key, Scroll and other Patterns, at per pair, forming at pleasure four dishes,
Rs. 80, 90, 100, 108, 110, 120, 125.

Oval Breakfast Dishes,
each, forming at pleasure one each open and covered dishes, with drainer,
Rs. 40, 45, 55, and 65.

Round Bacon Dishes,
with Drainer and Cover, each
Rs. 40 and 45.
Single pieces or complete sets of

Forks and Spoons,
and Table Requisites, of best quality; detailed lists on application.

SALT CELLARS AND SPOONS,
cases containing 4 or 6 each, in a variety of beautiful patterns, at
Rs. 36, 40, 45, 50, 54, 60, 65, 70, 80 and 90.

NAPKIN RINGS,
of open work, or richly chased or engraved,
Rs. 10, 20, 30 and 50.

DESSERT AND FLOWER STANDS,
in a variety of new and elegant designs,
Rs. 75, 100, 150, and 200.

DESSERT KNIVES AND FORKS,
Richly chased, engraved, or plain, in Ivory, Pearl or Plate handles; sets of 6 and 12, in handsome cases,
Rs. 60, 70, 80, 100 and 150.

SALVERS AND WAITERS,
of 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 and 18 inches diameter, in a variety of handsome patterns, at each
Rs. 16, 18, 20, 22-8, 25, 28, 30, 36, 40, 45, 50, 60, 70, and 75

TABLE CANDLESTICKS
with Shades complete at, each pair,
Rs. 27, 30, 32, 36, 40, 45, 50, 54 and 60.

Chamber Candlesticks,
With Shades and Extinguishers, at, each pair,
Rs. 20, 22-8, 25, 28, 30 and 33.

AG-DANS AND ASH TRAYS,
In new and elegant Shapes,
Rs. 2, 5, 10 and 20.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 6TH FEB. 1878.

THERE is nothing in either the political or commercial telegrams received to-day to indicate any material change in the state of affairs at Home. Consols are quoted ⅛ lower, French Rentes ⅛ higher, Enfaced Rupee Paper unchanged In none of the Produce Markets is there any change except a decline of 3d. per quarter in Calcutta Linseed to arrive.

In the Manchester Piece Goods Market there was reported to be more business doing at previous quotations, but Cotton in Liverpool closed quiet with supplies freely offered. The estimated sales for the day were 10,000 bales, and spot prices were all unaltered, nor can we learn that there was any movement in arrivals, private messages quoting Good Fair Omrawuttee with the F. F. Clause, via Canal, at 5 1 16d. per lb.

Yesterday's New York telegrams still quote ready Mid. Uplands at 11¼ cents per lb., and May shipment is given at 11 5-16 cents, equivalent to the previous quotation of 11¼ cents per lb. for April shipment. The Receipts at the ports to date are as follows:—

	1878.	1877.	1876.
Tuesday's Receipts. ...	20,000	25,000	25,000
Four days' do. ...	76,000	80,000	64,0 0
Total since 1st Sept...	3,182,000	3,221,000	3,128,000

The quotation for Bar Silver in London still comes at 54d. per oz., but, notwithstanding the talked of demand for America, the market is evidently waiting the result of to-day's biddings for Council Drafts.

At the Board meeting of the Directors of the Bank of Bombay this afternoon, no alteration was made in the advertised rates of discount and interest, but we hear by wire from Calcutta that an advance of 1 per cent. has been announced by the Bank of Bengal. Their meeting took place a day earlier than usual this week owing to native holidays, so that the movement has nothing of a special character, and, in fact, previous telegraphic advices had already prepared us for something of the kind. Whatever the state of the money market may be in Calcutta, however the position here remains remarkably easy, and even in shares accommodation is obtainable in the Bazaar at 5 per cent. per annum.

STERLING EXCHANGE to-day has been very quiet so far as the amount of business doing, but in respect of rates the market has been somewhat irregular. Some of the Banks have been selling at an advance of 1-16d. per rupee, whilst others have continued to buy Private Bills at yesterday's quotations. The result of the tenders for Council Drafts in London to-day will probably guide the tendency of the market for the rest of the week, but so far as we can see at present there is little like likelihood of any very material change.

We quote to-day:

Bank Bills, on demand	...1s. 8¾d. to 13-16 per Rupee.	
Do. 6 months' sight..	1s. 9¼d. to 3-16	"
Credits, 3	" ...1s. 9 1-16d.	"
Documents, 3	" ...1s. 9¼d.	"
France 3	" ... 2 2 1¼.	"
Sovereigns each.....	Rs. 11-8-3	

On Calcutta the current quotations are still ½ per cent. premium for demand and ⅜ per cent. discount for 30 days' sight.

GOVERNMENT PAPER is firm, though quiet, at for Fours, Rs. 95; Fours-and-a-half, Rs. 95 to ½; Fives-and-a-half, Rs. 102¾.

In the SHARE MARKET the feeling has been a shade steadier, although it has not led to any material increase in the extent of business done. In Bank shares the only movement is a recovery of ¼ per cent. in Bank of Bombays. Land Companies are unaltered, and in Press Companies the only noticeable change is a rise of Rs. 7½ in Mofussils. Spinning and Weaving Co.—why, it is difficult to say—are nominally firmer, and sellers ask an advance of Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 per share all round, but investors show no disposition to buy at the rise, nor is there any change in the position of the industry to warrant the alteration.

COTTON has been remarkably quiet to day, and the actual transactions are insignificant. Sellers hold out, as a rule, for former figures, while buyers seem indisposed to operate unless at a reduction of Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per candy, and even then only to a limited extent. Nominally yesterday's quotations may be taken as the current rates.

SEEDS and WHEAT are still in the same position—dull and unaltered.

FREIGHTS have undergone no change of moment. By steamer for Liverpool £1 12-6 per ton is the ruling rate, but few engagements are making, and the market for steamers all round is quiet. By sail there is some little enquiry, but we have not heard that it has resulted in actual business.

PIECE GOODS are dull, and the transactions today both from first hands and the Bazaar have been insignificant. Sellers are trying to maintain previous prices, but the tendency is against them, and every day shows more clearly that there is little inducement.

COALS are quiet with an easier feeling. It is reported that the Northumberland strike has been settled, and there are sellers of Davison's West Hartley February-March shipment by steam at Rs. 18½ per ton, equivalent to a decline of As. 4 to As. 8 per ton from previous rates.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

Banks	No. of Shares	Nomi Value p. sh.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash. Rates per Share.
		Rs.	Rs.	p. a.	
Agra Bank	100,00	100	all	6 p. c	125
Bank of Bengal ...	40,00	500	all	6 do.	700
Bank of Bombay	20,00	50	all	5 p. c.	709
National Bank of India.	10,00	50	all	6 do.	104
Bank of Madras.....	60,00	25	all	10 do.	665

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES

Albert Mills	400	2,000	1,700	..		875
Alexandra S. and W. Co.	750	1,250	all	50 p.a*		1,125
Alfred Mills Co. ...	250	1,000	90	8 p.c.		1,300
Alliance Spinning ...	500	2,500	all	100 p.a.		2,120
Angio-Indian S. and W. Company	30,000	100	100	..		80
Bhowanagar M. and F. Company	200	2,000		40	p.a.	1,450
Bombay United	900	1,000	all	45	p.a*	1,610
Bombay Hemp and Jute Mill Company.....	2,000	200	all	15	p.a*	256
Broach Mills	1,800	100	all	10	p.a*	1124
Colaba S. and W. Co. ..	900	1,000	all	40	p.a*	985
Coorla S. and W. Co. ..	1,000	1,000	all	60	p.a*	995
Central India S. and W. Company	2,500	500	450	..		835
Dharumsey Spinning ..	3,000	2,000	all	35	p.a.	875
Fleming S. and W. Co..	1,500	1,250	all	50	p.a*	1,400
Great Eastern.....	1,400	1,000	all	50	p.a*	1,195
Hindustan S. & W. Co..	875	1,000	all	40	p.a.	955
Hydrabad S. and W. Co.	1,500	1,000				950
Jewraj Balloo Mills	750	1,000	all	45	p.a*	900
Khandelah Spinning ..	750	1,000	all	60	p.a*	1,210
K. Muncjee S. & W. Co.	1,000	1,000	all	45	p.a*	850
Madras Spinning	500	1,250	all	Nil		700
Madras U. Spinning....	425	1,000	all	80	p.a*	1,220
Manchester & Bombay S. and W. Co.	30,000	50	50	..		41
Mandvis S. and W. Co...	1,200	500	all	25	p.a*	325 xd
Manockjee Petit's.....	2,500	1,000	all	6	p.a*	1,290
Morarjee Spinning	1,043	1,000	all	60	p.a*	1,215
Mazagon S. and W. Co.	2,000	5,000				255
National S. and W. Co. of India.....	950	1,000	all	50	p.a*	960
Nerlad S. and W. Co....	400	1,000	all			750
Nicol Press Manufacturing Co., Ld.....	600	2,000	all	..		700
Nursey S. and W. Co....	2,500	400	all	20	p.a*	360
Oriental	1,000	625	all	35	p.a*	720
Prince of Wales Spinning	1,000	1,250	all	75		1,050
Sassoon S. & W. Co....	1,500	1,000	all			875
Sonnerdas Spinning ..	680	1,000	all	75	p.a.	800
Do do. 4 Shares	800	1,000		250	p.a.	925
Sholapore S. and W. Co.	500	1,000	all			950
Victoria Mills	500	1,000	all	40	Rs.	700 xd

*Per Share for the half-year.

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton Press Co..	150	5,000	2,850	150	p.a. 1,150
Albert Co., Kurrachee..	200	2,000	1,100	125	do 800
Albert Ginning Co.....	200	500	all	18	p.c. 650
Apollo Press Co.....	750	2,750	2,200	32	p.a. 425
Bellary	175	1,000	all	60	650
Berar Company (New) ..	155	500	all	45	p.a 455
Indian Press Co.....	1,000	350	all	14	do 175
Broach Cotton Co.....	400	250	all	10	do 70
Carrar Co	1,000	1,500	all	75	do 6 0
Colaba Press Co	500	1,500	all	50	do 475 xd
Dholleri P. and G. Co.	600	500	all	40	do 230 xd
E ast India Press Co..	382	1,000	all	100	do 960
Fort Press Co	50	8,500	8,250	50	do 975
French Press Co.....	300	500	all	40	do 325
Imperial Press Co.....	1,150	500	1,400	100	do 300
Motvasil Press and Ginning Co.....	125	400	350	40	do 330
Prince of W. Press	120	..	1,500	250	do 350
Sassoon's Press Co.....	600	400	all	25	do 325
Scin e Press Co	400	850	750	6	do 450
Scinde & Punjaub Cotton Press Co., Ld....	100	1,000	925	150	do 1,060
Victoria Cotton Gin and Pr ss Co	150	850	all	12	p.c. 600 nl,
Volkart's United Press Co.....	50	1,000	1,000	75	p.a. 550

*Per Share for he half-year

LAND COMPANIES.

Colaba Land Co. (New).	2,948	2,000	all	20	p.* 4 p.a	725
Frere Land and Pier Co. Limited.....	7,500	150	all			90
Mazagon Land	1,750	2,000	1,000	20	p. a.	775
Port Canning Land Company, Limited.....	6,000	1,400	all	13	p.a.	240

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock.....	..	£20 21 8 3 0	5 p. c.	283xd
Do. New £20 shares....	..	£20 13 9 14 6	do.	26
Ditto	..	£20 6 5 7 3	do.	72
Ditto	..	£20 2 11 13 1	do.	32
B. B. and C. I. Ry. Co.	..	£10 1,000	do.	1,1 0
Do. New Shares. ..	..	£18 19 0 7 15	do.	215

BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

Statement of Traffic for the week ending 2nd February, 1878.

Open, 444 Miles.	Rs.	a.	p.
Coaching	44, 94	0	0
Merchandize	1,41,747	0	0
Other Receipts	500	0	0
Telegraph	612	0	0
Total Rs.....	1,86,943	0	0

Corresponding week in January 1877.

Open 439 Miles.	Rs.	a.	p.
Coaching	65,249	0	0
Merchandize	85,712	0	0
Other Receipts	324	0	0
Telegraph	697	0	0
Total Rs.....	1,52,042	0	0
Increase Rs	34,901	0	0

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE,
AND LISTS OF PASSENGERS BY SEA.

THE s.s. PEHLWAN, 51 tons, Noods, arrived in harbour yesterday from Coast and Dewghur, with 76 deck passengers.

THE s.s. OCEAN, 162 tons, Captain G. J. Baker, arrived in harbour yesterday from Coast and Cutch with a general cargo and 176 deck passengers.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's s. ABYSSINIA, 713 tons, Captain J. Sharp, will sail to-day for Zanzibar, London, &c, with a general cargo and 114 deck passengers.

THE s.s. ZEALOUS, 89, tons, Captain Lowitt, arrived in harbour yesterday from Cardiff, Jan. 3, vis Malta and the Suez Canal, with a cargo of 91 tons coals, 250 cases tinplates, 400 cases copper, and a quantity of iron. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. W. Nicol and Co.

ARRIVALS.

Feb.	Vessels.	Commanders	From.
6	Zealous (s)	Lowitt	Cardiff, Jan 3.
	Chilwan (s)	Nicods	Dewghur, Feb 4,
	Ocean (s).....	Baker.....	Madvee, Feb 4.

The Steamer Abyssinia, Sharp, to Zanzibar &c., obtained her port clearance yesterday.

CALCUTTA.

Feb. ARRIVALS.
1 Clive (s) ..... Prowse ..... Bombay, Jan 22.

DEPARTURES.

Feb 1—Ship Loch Vennachar and a Ship (numbers undistinguishable.)

MADRAS.

Feb. ARRIVALS.
3 Edward..... ..... Balasore.
Japan .... Chittagong.
4 Goa (s) .... Bombay.

Feb. DEPARTURES.
3 D. of Devonshire (s). ..... Calcutta.
Chanda (s) .... Bombay.

DAILY IMPORTS.—FEBRUARY 6.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Vortigern s—750 bundles sheet iron, Richards, Stewart and Co.
Trincrin s—2 cs ks hardware, Essoofally Heptoola.
Morey s—5 hogsheads and 30 cases porter, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee.
Shildon s—5 casks earthenware, Khakeebhoy Pudumsey; 5 cases iron sheets and 4 casks iron tip nails, Essofally Heptoola; 11 packages hardware, and 8 kegs iron nails, Abdool Cadur Hebutboy; 34 chests stout, Shapoorjee Rustomjee Fokia.
Thessaly s—1,003 bundles hoop iron, Greaves, Cotton and Co.

FROM LONDON

Shildon s—5 hogsheads port, Jamsetjee Nowrojee
Sterling s—64 cases oilmen stores and 5 casks vinegar, A K Surafally.

FROM GLASGOW.

Thessaly s—83 casks beer, Bell Brandenburg and Co,

FROM CARDIFF.

Winston s—100 boxes tinned plates, Hasumally Lallmeya; 60 cases copper sheets, Ritchie Stewart and Co.

FROM TRIESTE.

Achille s—6 cases glassware, Hasum Ahmed.

DAILY EXPORTS.—FEBRUARY 6.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

City of Poona s—920 bags wheat, Killick, Nixon and Co; 85 bales wool, Bhanichund Fuckerchund; 34 bales wool, G Macdonald and Co; 30 bales cotton waste, Heptoola Adam and Co; 10 bales cotton, Stearns, Hobart and Co; 100 bales cotton, Polly and Co; 50 bales cotton, Lygett and Co; 42 bales cotton, Lowjee Jairam; 100 bales cotton, Rose, Ashley and C; 500 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 50 bales wool, Gangjee Thackersee; 100 bales cotton, W Nicol and Co; 2,000 wheat, Killick, Nixon and Co; 173 bales cotton, Stearns, Hobart and Co; 60 bales wool, Lilladhur Topun.
Thessaly s—55 bales wool, Goculdass Toolseedass; 4 bales cotton, Ward A Graham and Co; 84 bales cotton, Monarjee Nathabhoy; 50 bales wool, Shamjee Verjee.
Galatea s—350 cwts bullocks, Scoulerjee Kessowjee; 450 cwts tamarindsalone, Nuthoo Sonderjee.
Europa s—8,000 cwts wheat, Finlay, Scott and Co; 500 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Deccan s—2,001 cwts linseed, Killick, Nixon and Co; 45 cwts cottonseed, Fuckerchund Mahomed Munjee; 15 bundles carpets and 7 bales rags, Trobjee and Co; 199 cwts turmeric 76 cwts muxomies, 119¼ cwts dry ginger, Dinshaw Bhicajee Khan and Co; 4½ cwts dry ginger and 901 cwts muxomies, Govindram Dwarkadass; 375 cwts myrabollams nuts Khutow; 6,006 packages tea, 29 bales skins, 35 packages silk, 14 packages wax, and 72 p ckages—P and O Co; 5 bales skins and 2 bales hides, Cha bhoy Peerbhoy; 8 bales hides, Babo bhoy Hogbhoy; 257 cwts myrabollams, A Rs sum; 75 cwts myrobolams, Ward A Grahams and Co; 495 cwts myrobolams, Ward A Grahams and Co; 409 myrabollams Jitha Parsonsum; 66 cwts Sheeth, Cassimbola Goolam Mahomed; 18 cwts Sheeth, Ameerchund Pitta her; 77 bales cotton, Purotum Voorjee; 8 bales skins, Fazil Mahomed Dossa; 262 cwts dry ginger, Purotum Dewjee; 650 cwts myrabollams, bales skins, Killick, Nixon and Co; 9 bales hides, Ahmed Ebhoy, Nasser Ebhoy, Cha bhoy Peerbhoy; 8 bales skins, Munjee Allarukhia.

FOR AMSTERDAM.

Buteshire s—800 bales cotton and 200 cwts linseed, Volkart Brothers

FOR BOSTON.

Deccan s—696 packages tea, P and O Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Beaconsfield s—600 bales cotton and 420 cwts gingellyseed, Ralli Brothers; 625 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

FOR NEW YORK.

Europa s—50 bales coir fibres, Dossabhoy Merwanji and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Thessaly s—225 cwts gingelly seed, Killick, Nixon and Co; 50 bales cotton, Ward A Graham and Co.
Europa s—300 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co.

FOR CALCUTTA.

HIGH COURT.—FEBRUARY 7.

(Before the Honourable Sir CHARLES SARGENT.)

For Judgment.

188-76—Chalk and W—Meredeth Jones vs J C Lawrence and others—Jefferson and P.

On Judge's Summon.

Act X of 1866—Hearn, Cand I—In the matter of the P I Bank, Ld, Binnington, H and L, Trobjee and S and Ardaser and H—Dinanath Ruchoonath Khote and another.

LONG CAUSE.

173-76—Prescot and Winte —Boolakidas Lalchund and others v Hurjeevan Mohudas and others—Macfarlane and G—Part heard.
279-76—Hearn, C and L—W Loudon vs Jumnabai and another—Trobjee and S—Part heard.
566-75—Chalk and W—Pathan Mahomed Khan Hajee R and others vs Rajooma and others—Crawford and B—Part heard.
304-77—Hearn, C and L—The East India Bank vs Kessowjee Naik and others—Ardaser and H and Trobjee and S.
228-73—Prescot and Winte—Boolakidas Lalchund vs Hurjeevan Mohudas and others—Macfarlan and G.
229-73—Prescot and Winter—Boolakedas Lalchund vs Hurjeevan Mohudas and others—Macfarlan and G.
698-77—Trobjee and Serjeant—Hajee Abdul Russool Bin Hajee vs Hajee Khoodjea and others—Fletcher and Smith and Macfarlane and G.

(Before the Honorable Mr. Justice PINHEY.)

For Investigation under Sec 4 8 of Act X of 1877.

In person—Hajee Mahomed &c vs Hajee Haleem Hajee, &c.

Summary Suit.

34-78—Fletcher and S—Rita Luxmondass Vithuldass vs Ebrahim Cooman.

LONG CAUSES.

411-77—Craigie, Lynch and O—Hurrivulubdas Culliandas vs Gordhundas Narrotomdas—Lynch and Tobin.—Part heard.
601-77—Fletcher and S—Nurses Kessowjee vs Rehim Assur and others—Trobjee and S and Khunderao Morojee.
627-77—Muljee and B—Halimabai, widow, vs Abdool Satar Hajee Ismail—Branson and Kemball.
589-77—Rimington, H and L—Memon Hajee Harroon Mahomed vs Molvi Abdool Kurrim bin, &c—Lynch and T and Thunderao Morojee.
540-77—Crawford and B—Tejpall Gopejee vs H Clason —J Jefferson and P.
642-77—Mr Turner—Pourbai widow vs Tucker Jugjeevan Hunsraj—Crawford and B.
729-77—In person—Benjamin Abraham and another vs Abdoola Mecanance and others—Shapoorjee and T.
734-77—J C Cama—Dossa Lalljee vs Dayal Veljee and another —Janardhun and G.
738-77—In person (a pauper)—Ahmed Sultan vs Noorbi and another.
744-77—Ardaseer and H—Ruttonjee Rustomjee D and others vs Eduljee Nusserwanjee S and others—Lynch and T.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

BOMBAY, 5th February 1878.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah	29·973
Temperature of the Air.....	76·7
Wet Bulb Thermometer.....	71·8
Dew Point	69·8
Relative humidity of Air	0·798
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded=8).	0·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.)	82·1
Minimum do. do. (read at 9-30 a.m.)...	70·1
General Direction of wind.....NNW, E, NW, E. WNW, NW, NNW, N.	
Movement of wind in 24 hours	144.

FEBRUARY, 6.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—FEBRUARY 5.

Reid, Col. R A. on leave, from Poona.
Hogg, Lieut-Col, on duty, from Poona.
Peters, Surg, 2nd Grenadiers, on leave, from Belgaum.

FEBRUARY 6.

Moffatt, Col, 2-15th Foot, on leave, from Deesa.
Carrion, Surg, on duty, from Deolaiee
Paterson, Capt, on sick leave, from Jubbulpore.

DEPARTURES.—FEBRUARY 6.

Hogan, Lieut Col, 25th Bengal N I, to join to Umballa.
Ellis, Capt, ditto ditto.
Weichman, Capt, 7th Beng-l Cavalry, to join, to Morar.
Waring, Major, on duty, to Poona.
Carlton, Surg, on duty, to Deesa.
Blackburn, Lieut. on duty, to Bengal
Haverfield, Lieut, on duty, to Belgaum.

ORDERS BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, Jan. 30.

The C-in-C in India is pleased to make the following appointments:—

15th Foot—Surgeon Major R W Cunningham is confirmed in medical charge of the regiment, vice Surgeon Major J J McDermott, who transferred to the 35th N I.
22nd Foot—Lieut Col W A Franks, Bengal Infantry, to officiate as 2nd in Command, vice Lieut Col B T Stafford, proceeded on furlough.
35th N I—Surgeon Major J J McDermott, from medical charge 15th N I, to the medical charge of the regiment, vice Surgeon A Deane, appointed to the civil department.

The C-in-C in India is pleased to sanction an exchange of appointments between Surgeon J O'Brien, in medical charge 43rd N I, and Surgeon-Major J. S. White, in Medical charge 44th N I.

Captain H H Rankin, General List, Infantry, is transferred from the 1st Goorkhas to the 34th N I, for duty.

Under instructions from the Horse Guards, the name of Lieut C G C Money, 1-5th Foot, is to be added to the list of officers detailed for duty at regimental depots.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

Lieut E N Hemriques, R A, to England, for fifteen months, on private affairs.
S F E—Captain E W Broderick, to England, to appear before a medical board.
39th Foot—Captain S R B Partridge, to England, for three months, on private affairs.
56 h Foot—Captain H F E Lucas, for six months, on medical certificate, to remain in Australia, in extension of the leave granted him while on officer of the Bombay Staff Corps.
67th Foot—Captain P Quirk, to England, for fifteen months on private affairs.
4th Battalion Rifle Brigade—Lieut A H W Hervey, to England, for fifteen months, on private affairs.
General List, Infantry—Captain W E Grown, for six months, to remain at the presidency, for the purpose of studying the native languages.

CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY, 1878.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

First Quarter .....10th, 6h. 8'1m. P.M.
Full Moon .....17th, 4h. 7 9m. P.M.
Least Qu ter.....24th, 8h. 2 6m. A.M.

Date.	Remarks.	Sun rises. A.M.	Sun sets. P.M.	High Water.	Low Water.
Feb.		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Th. 7	English Mail expected.	6 34	5 55	1 51 m	8 8 m
				2 14 a	8 10 a
Fr. 8	.....	6 34	5 55	2 19 m	8 41 m
				2 25 a	6 46 a
Sat. 9	.....	33	5 56	2 43 m	9 14 m
				3 42 a	9 25 a
Sun. 10	6th Sunday after Epiphany.	6 33	5 56	3 8 m	9 57 m
				4 49 a	10 16 a
Mon. 11	.....	6 32	5 57	3 41 m	10 54 m
				6 12 a	11 56 a
Tues. 12	.....	6 31	5 58	4 60 m	0 6 a
				7 40 a	.....
Wed. 13	.....	6 30	5 59	5 33 m	1 18 m
				8 58 a	1 32 a

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BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

MEMBERS requiring TICKETS for the BALL to be held on the 8th February are requested to apply as soon as possible to the Honorary Secretaries or to the Colour Sergeants of Companies. The Dress to be worn will be for Officers—MESS JACKETS or FULL DRESS; for other Members—RED SERGE, WITHOUT BELTS.
DANCING to commence at 9 p. m.

T. J. DUNNE,
W. M. TENNENT, } Honorary Secretaries

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR HAS CONSENTED TO OPEN THE JOHN CONNON (SCOTTISH) SCHOOL FANCY BAZAAR IN THE TOWN HALL On TUESDAY AFTERNOON, THE 12th INST.

THE BAZAAR WILL BE OPEN ON

TUESDAY.....from 4-30 p.m. till 7 30 p.m. &
WEDNESDAY „ 4 p.m. till 10 p.m.

THE Articles for sale will include general FANCY WORK CHILDREN'S TOYS and BOOKS, PAINTINGS, PHOTOGRAPHS, BOMBAY POTTERY PLANTS in POTS, TURNBALLAMS, NUTHOO SONDERJEE, "RECOLLECTION," being Reminiscences of Bombay in old and in recent times.

There will be a PICTURE GALLERY, POST OFFICE, REFRESHMENT STALL, &c.

MILITARY BANDS will play on both days.

Several DISTINGUISHED AMATEURS have kindly agreed to SING and to give ORGAN RECITALS on both days. The CHILDREN of the SCOTTISH ORPHANAGE will SING on WEDNESDAY.

Admission to the Bazaar RUPEE ONE, and after 7 p. m. on WEDNESDAY, EIGHT ANNAS. Children with their parents FREE.

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NOTICE.

THE AFTERNOON PARTY at GOVERNMENT HOUSE, Malabar Point, is POSTPONED from FRIDAY 8th to

JOHN S. FRITH, A.D.C.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RS THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BIRTHS.

L'ESTRANGE—February 1st, at Lahore, the wife of Henry L'Estrange, Esq., of a son.
SYKES—January 31st, at Lucknow, the wife of Mr. John G. W. Sykes, of a son.
WATKINS—January 31st, at Calcutta, the wife of Mr. F. A. Watkins, Army Clothing Agency, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

JACKSON—February 3rd, at 29 Mount Road, Wm. Geo. Jackson, late of the firm of Jackson and Co., in his 53rd year, much regretted.
KURZ—January 15th, at Penang, Sulpiz Kurz, Ph. D., Curator of the Herbarium, Botanical Gardens, Calcutta.

All MONEY ORDERS, CHEQUES, and other REMITTANCES sent to this office should be made payable to the "Proprietor of the *Bombay Gazette*."

The Bombay Gazette

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1878.

THE announcement that the Viceroy intends to make on Saturday next an important statement regarding the Salt Duties can only mean, we should think, that the Government of India intends to abandon or modify the addition to the Bombay and Madras Duties proposed by Sir John Strachey and already enforced. Public opinion in England as well as in India has pronounced itself strongly opposed to this portion of the Famine Budget, and we shall not be surprised to learn that the Secretary of State has sent out instructions to Lord Lytton to repeal it. It will then only be necessary for the Government to bring the official class under the operation of the new Licence Tax, and to show that the money it is intended to take from the tax-payers will be applied exclusively to the purpose of preventing or mitigating Famines, in order to make the reformed Budget acceptable to the country. At present, no one has a good word to say for it except the persons whom it exempts from taxation.

A CURIOUS question has recently arisen as to the legality of emigration from this country to the Australian Colonies. An engineer who formerly had great experience on Indian railways, and now has a contract for 200 miles of the Transcontinental line running across Australia to Port Darwen, is anxious to engage the services of several thousand Indian labourers, whom he proposes to take down to South Australia, where labour is scarce and the climate is suitable to natives of this country. The Government of Bombay, however, has declined to sanction the proposed emigration, on the ground that the Emigration Act, Sections 22, 23, and 24, makes contracts with natives of India for labour to be performed out of this country illegal, unless the emigrants are going to the English West Indies, to Mauritius, the French Colonies of Reunion, Martinique, Guadaloupe, and Guiana, or the Danish Colony of St. Croix. The Governor General in Council has power, however, to declare that emigration to any other place is lawful, so soon as he has satisfied himself that the Government of the place has taken precautions for the protection of emigrants from India. Considering the stress laid by Lord Lytton in his recent Budget speech on the importance of not discouraging emigration, we wonder the Government of India has not of its own accord entered into negotiations with the Governments of the Australian Colonies in order to throw open to natives of this country the wide field of labour that exists in Australia. It is of the utmost importance, in the interest of the whole Empire, to foster intercourse between India and the English Colonies in the Southern Sea; and we have little doubt that in many parts of Australia Chinese might easily be supplanted by Indian labour. It is a hardship on individual employers of labour to force them to undertake, on their own responsibility, in each case that arise, the herculean task of setting two Governments in motion, one here and one in Australia, before they can get permission to hire Indian labourers who are perfectly willing to emigrate. Let the Governments concerned take the initiative and frame general regulations which all contractors for native labour must respect; and the rest may be left to private enterprise.

MR. FORJETT, in his work "Our Real Danger in India," raises a question worth a good deal of reflection. He holds that the sepoy army of India is untrustworthy, and believes that we should put out of consideration altogether sepoy aid in any important military operations. "I have no hesitation in saying," he writes, "that in the event of an emergency, such as "being brought into the presence of a European "foe, the sepoy army would prove itself useless," in which event we may inquire, What is the use of maintaining, at a vast cost, a sepoy army at all? An army which is not fit for an "emergency" is an army not worth its salt; but we think we understand what Mr. Forjett means, which is, that the sepoy has his uses but that those uses are exaggerated. For our own part, we do not agree with this writer that the courage and discipline of all the sepoy regiments is more likely to fail in presence of European troops than in presence of an Asiatic enemy; where we can cordially coincide with him is, that when "led from victory to victory they may "prove good warriors, but a single check would "(might?) undermine their loyalty, and lead "them to side with the party which, for the time, "may appear the stronger." That is the Indian character all over, and it is hard to see why sepoys, recruited from the lowest and most ignorant classes of the population, can claim any exemption from the moral weakness of the people in general. The mere fact of a sepoy "taking the shilling," and finding a bare livelihood in the Government service, does not entitle him to a reputation for extraordinary loyalty, courage, and devotion to his employers; but it is none the less the fact that many persons run away with the notion that the sepoy is a quite eccentric mercenary, because, forsooth, he fought with singular (for him) bravery and devotion in the earlier days of English history in India.

The sepoy, like every other mercenary soldier, will attach himself to whatever he considers to be the winning side, and in the old wars under Clive and Sir Arthur Wellesley there can be no doubt that he was immensely impressed with the prowess of his allies, the British soldiers. He saw the English ever victorious when opposed to the greatest odds, and he had all the confidence of a man who is on the side of the Invincible. As to patriotism or love of country as we understand it in England, the native soldier has none. As long as there is a prospect of advancing his own individual interests by promotion, glory, *loot*, or anything of a lucrative character, he will fight his own countrymen just as readily as any one else, but to do this he must have confidence in the success of the cause he espouses. It was the sickly sentimentality of old sepoy generals previous to the Mutiny which mainly brought about that memorable calamity, and a similar occurrence, as Mr. Forjett justly states, might any day be brought about again by a wilful misapprehension of the native character, which is wholly mercenary, and nothing else. It is quite true that the sepoys of 1857 had been flattered by their officers into the idea that they were the equals, if not superiors, of their British comrades of the Line, and that the result was their insubordination; but we cannot agree with Mr. Forjett that sepoys are not trustworthy, courageous soldiers when properly led and used, and whether against European or any other troops. They fought the French in other days when brigaded with British soldiers, and they would fight the Russians or any other European troops equally well, no doubt, to-day under the same conditions; that is to say, under good generals, good organization, and the confidence begotten of both. Far from thinking the sepoy would be "worthless" when opposed to a European foe, we are more inclined to believe in his trustworthiness there than anywhere else, because in that situation he would be certain to be along

SPECIAL TELEGRAMS FOR THE BOMBAY GAZETTE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

THE FRONTIER WAR.

ALI AHABAD, FEB. 6.

Five Martini rifles were stolen on Monday night from the Rifle Brigade picquet at Sharigasha.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(By Red Sea Cable.)

NEW TURKISH MINISTRY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, FEB. 5.

The office of Grand Vizier has been abolished.

A new Turkish Ministry has been formed, of which the following are the principal members:—Vefik Pasha,—Premier and Minister of Interior. Server Pasha—Minister for Foreign Affairs. Reouf Pasha—Minister for War.

THE GREEK MOVEMENT.

ATHENS, FEB. 5.

The Greek troops have captured Dhomoko situated near the Turco-Grecian frontier in Thessaly.

THE PROPOSED CONFERENCE.

VIENNA, FEB. 6 MORN.

Most of the Powers with the exception of Russia have accepted Austria's invitation to the proposed Conference at Vienna.

Roumania opposes the claim made by Russia to Roumanian Bessarabia.

THE DEBATE ON SUPPLIES.

LONDON, FEB. 6, MORN.

The Debate in the House of Commons on Sir Stafford Northcote's motion for an extra grant of six millions for Naval and Military preparations continues.

LONDON, FEB. 5, APT.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet and supplies freely offered. Surats quiet and supplies freely offered.

The London Cotton Market has been dull.

Fair Dhollera ..... 5 5/16d.

In the Manchester Market there has been more business at previous quotations.

Exchange on India 60 days' sight.. 1s. 8¼d.

4 per cent. Rupee Paper..... 82½

4½ per cent. do. 82½

5 per cent. do. 89½

3 per cent. Consols for account 94⅞

5 per cent. French Rentes, 1872 .... 109½

Bar Silver 54

Arrival—Tweed.

Departure.—James C. Stevenson.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORTS.

	Latest Date, Greenwich Time.	Average Time in Transit.
FROM UNITED KINGDOM—		H. M.
Via Teheran (perfect) ..	6th— 1-32 p.m.	0 43
„ Turkey (perfect) ..	nil.	nil.
„ Sarz (perfect) ..	6.h— 2-15 p.m.	1 0
FROM CONTINENT OF EUROPE—		
Via Teheran (perfect) ..	6th— 11-45 p.m.	
„ Turkey (perfect) ..	nil.	
„ Sarz (perfect) ..	6.h— 12-30 p.m.	
FROM AMERICA—		
Via Teheran (perfect) ..	nil.	
„ Turkey (perfect) ..	nil.	
„ Sarz (perfect) ..	5.h— no time.	
FROM CHINA—		
Via Amoor (perfect) ..	no messages.	
„ Singapore (perfect) ..	6.h— 7-25 p.m.	
FROM AUSTRALIA—		
Via Singapore—(perfect) ...	6th— 6-55 p.m.	

INDIAN BRANCH.	Max. Hrs.	Mts.	Min. Hrs.	Mts.
From Calcutta....	2	47	0	6
„ Galle	nil.		nil.	
„ Karachi ..	0	57	0	1
„ Madras	2	32	0	7

STEAMER REPORTS.

GALLE, FEB. 6, 7-40 A.M.

French Mail Steamer Tigre, from China, arrived.

THE SUPREME LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

At the Legislative Council on Saturday next, the Taxation Bills come up for final discussion and disposal. The Select Committee's preliminary report on the Transfer of Property Bill will be presented, and Mr. Stokes will move for the introduction of a Bill to regulate Ferries in the Punjab, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh. Mr. Thornton will be added to the Select Committee on the Arms and Ammunition Bill.

RATES OF EXCHANGE ON LONDON.

Bank Bills, on demand	1s. 8⅜d. to 13-16 per Rupee
Do. 6 months' sight	1s. 9⅛d. to 3 16. „
Credits, 3 months' sight	1s. 9 1 16d. „
Documents, „	1s. 9¼d. „
France 3 „	2-21½ „
Sovereigns each	Rs. 11-8 3.

THE report of the Madras Government, dated the 5th inst., gives the increase of numbers on relief works during the past week at 5,000, the decrease on gratuitous relief works at 16,000; the net decrease is 11,000. There are still remaining 316 000. There is a slight fall in the price of rice, and a slight rise in dry grains.

A CONTEMPTIBLY is very much pleased because Mr. Digby, of Madras is going to publish a history of the late famine. We think it is a pity Mr. Digby attempts so much. Surely the famine was bad enough before.

DESPISING the fact that it has been almost the only apologist in India for the Order of the Crown of India, our local contemporary yesterday published a "skit" upon the whole affair. Two things characterised the "skit." It was witty and smutty. The editor says he got it from an idiot. That explanation may account for its having been written by anybody, but what can account for its publication?

AFTER all the Afreedees are amusing gentlemen. They first commit a few murders and robberies in British territory, and then when reprisals are in progress, they smile and say, "a sop; let us sit down here and count up who has done most damage to each other. Whoever has done most will pay the other, and then we'll all go home." This simplicity shows that the Afreedees have still some elementary things to learn in civilised politics.

LADY LYTTON, her daughter and party evidently had a narrow escape, as was related the other day, and the Viceroy will congratulate himself on the fact that the reins in the coachman's hand did not snap with the unusual strain put upon them. The *Madras Mail* says that "the half-broken, half-worked, and overfed cattle of Viceroys, and Governors, are never quite safe: and the presence of troopers, is worse than useless in case of anything going wrong. Some dozen years ago a man visited India with the purpose of teaching people Barey's system of controlling restive horses. He gave lessons at Colaba stables when he was in Madras. We remember on one occasion he recommended that a horse addicted to bolting should be harnessed as usual, but that a piece of fine whip-cord should be put into the animal's mouth, in a slip knot; and passed down across the saddle-tree to the driving box where it could be attached to some convenient place. Should the horse bolt, and not submit to the reins, the cord might be sharply pulled, the knot would tighten on the animal's mouth, and compel him to yield unconditionally."

MOST people have read and laughed over Horne Tooke's joke that took down pomposity. Seeing a gentleman strutting along with an air of supreme satisfaction, he could not resist the opportunity of going up to the swaggerer and asking in an earnest, childlike way, "Pray, sir, are you anybody very particular?" Had the swaggerer not been a fool, the wag would have had his answer. "Yes, sir, I am a very particular person—especially with reference to street acquaintances like yourself." Curiously enough we heard this answer under similar circumstances a few nights ago at the Circus.

THERE are said to be American ladies so particular that they put the legs of their pianos in trousers. The Calcutta correspondent of the *Pioneer* seems to have an equally high respect for æsthetic morals. The other day he attended a wedding, and was horrified at certain expressions in the service. He considers the words he alludes to ought never to be addressed to any delicate minded lady or gentleman. Surely his mind must have been in a state of prurient fermentation. Most people would hear the whole service without a shudder, and the so-called objectionable sentence would be received quietly by them as an appropriate adjunct to a very serious and significant ceremony in human affairs. But there are some people who would have moonshine because it has no clothes on, just as there are others who will not walk over a potato field because potatoes have eyes.

MOPATTI GOVIND REDDY, the village Munsiff of Attavaram, a man against whom Lieutenant E. H. Bingham had brought the charges of criminal breach of trust with respect to relief funds, was found dead in the sub-jail on the morning of the 19th ultimo. He is said to have died suddenly, without having been ill. His body was examined by Surgeon J. Backhouse, who stated that there were no natural causes to account for the man's sudden death, and as there were no instruments available at this place for the purpose of performing a *post mortem* examination, he recommended that the body should be sent into Nellore. This was done the same day. Mr. Bingham still intends to prosecute the case against O. Narain Row, the late Relief Superintendent of the Attivaram Range, who is alleged to have accepted a bribe of Rs. 40 for the purpose of hushing up the case against the Munsiff.

A BRILLIANT meteor shot over Coconada last Thursday morning, at about 7-35, and was distinctly visible, though the sun at the moment was shining in all its brightness.

IT is said that the Right Rev. Dr. Gell, Bishop of Madras, proceeds shortly to Europe on six months' leave. His Lordship's visit to England is in connection with the Pan Anglican Synod to assemble in London in May next. It is expected that Bishop Johnson, the Metropolitan, will also proceed to England in company with Bishop Gell.

THE death is announced at Penang of Dr. Kurz, for many years Curator of the Herbarium of the Botanical Garden at Calcutta. Dr. Kurz had never thoroughly recovered from the effects of an illness contracted in exploring the botany of the Nicobar Islands about three years ago, but unwilling to interrupt the progress of his work on the forest flora of Burma on which he was engaged for Government, he deferred seeking the change and rest which he so much required; and it was not until November last that he took leave. Hoping that a short voyage would restore him to health, Dr. Kurz started on a trip to Burma and the Straits. His untimely death deprives botanic science of one of its most devoted and disinterested followers, adds another name to the distinguished roll of martyrs in its cause, and deprives Government of a good and faithful servant.

THE *Daily News*:—More practical by far than the quest of gold and jewels torn from murdered and tortured captives, is that of sunken treasure ships. This species of venture, although generally either unsuccessful altogether or unremunerative when the cost of the apparatus employed is taken into account, has yet the prestige of occasional good fortune. The great sunken ship in the Caribbean Sea, ransacked by the inventor of the divingbell, helped him to found a noble family, and dollars raised from the same rich mine are to be found in the museums of the curious. Evidence is therefore not wanting that things at the bottom of the sea are not lost for ever. Increasing skill in submarine work has during the last few years set the minds of the adventurous in the direction of sunken treasure ships. Were the current less rapid between the mainland and Long Island attempts would long ago have been made to recover part at least of the eighty thousand pounds in coin, des ined or the payment of the English army, which went to the bot om of the Sound in the Hussar during the American War of Independence. Not long ago there was talk of a serious effort to raise or at least to empty the plate ships sunk in Vigo Harbour. While these expeditions have been talked about, another with a different destination has, according to an American newspaper, been fitting out at New York. Its object is the recovery of a portion at least of the six millions of silver dollars which went down on board the San Pedro Alcantara in the Spanish Main. Captain T. H. Folingsby, the commander of the expedition, has obtained liberal terms from the Government of Venezuela, who have given him an exclusive right to work for the recovery of the lost treasure of the San Pedro Alcantara for six years in consideration of a royalty of five per cent. on the proportion recovered, the most extraordinary part of the Peter Mitchell's outfit yet remains to be mentioned. Captain Folingsby, himself an experienced diver, takes out with him, as a matter of routine, a complete diving dress and apparatus; but he relies upon other means for exploring the bottom of the sea. He has borrowed an idea from Will Watch. It was an ancient practice of smugglers, when pressed by revenue cutters, to sink to the bottom of the sea their brandy kegs and the water-tight cases containing other contraband goods. When their accomplices deemed it safe to attempt the recovery of the sunken articles, they would rig a barrel with both heads out, and one end submerged as far as practicable, so that by looking through it they could inspect the bottom and know exactly where to throw their grappling hooks. Captain Folingsby has improved on the primitive barrel till he has produced a submarine telescope. This curious instrument is nine inches in diameter at the largest end, and twenty-four feet long. Its tubes are of thick tin, and its object-glass is of plain French plate, very thick. With this instrument, properly slung, and weighted so as to keep it down in the water, Captain Folingsby thinks that he will be able to see the smallest pebbles or coin on the bottom of the sea, at a depth of sixty or seventy feet, as readily as if they were on the deck of the Peter Mitchell. All this carefully prepared apparatus would be of slight avail in stormy seas and swift currents, but it seems that the submarine telescope has been constructed with special reference to the conditions of exploration. The wreck of the San Pedro Alcantara lies in an entirely landlocked position, where storms and rough winds never interfere with work. The San Pedro Alcantara is evidently a wreck made on purpose for the skilful dredger, and Captain Folingsby appears to have done all to deserve success. He has selected a genuine wreck and not a phantom, has ascertained its position with tolerable accuracy, and has spent a great deal of ingenuity and money on his apparatus.

A FRENCH chemist asserts that, if tea be ground like coffee before hot water is poured upon it, it will yield nearly double its usual amount of liquor. This is worth an experiment.

CURIOUS FACTS ABOUT HATS.—A scientific inquiry lately made by Dr. Delaunay among the hatters of Paris offers some curious results. Accepting it as true that the capacity of the cranium and development of the brain are proportional to the external volume of the head, also that the intelligence is proportional to the volume and weight of the brain, he shows, *inter alia*, that certain families develop like individuals—that is, they have a period of growth, then a stationary period, then a period of decrease, previous to extinction. In families in the first period the head only rises from generation to generation. The citizens who wrought the Revolution of 1789 had bigger heads than their fathers. On the other hand, in families that are nearing extinction the head grows smaller. The sons of the present ruling families in France have such small heads—according to the author—that they require hats specially made for them. Among certain families newly risen from the common people the head increases from generation to generation. The wide-brimmed hats—bolivars—worn by the Republicans from 1830 to 1848 were very capacious. The quarter in which are the largest heads in Paris is that of the schools. The hatters of the Faubourg St. German say they only fit fine heads. The Polytechnicians have larger heads than the St. Cyrians, and the students of the normal school larger than those of St. Sulpice, &c. The members of the clergy present a peculiar feature in these statistics. "In general," says M. Delaunay, "men from thirty to forty years of age have larger heads than those from forty to thirty. Not so with ecclesiastics, for their heads cease to grow at about twenty-five. The curés, bishops, archbishops, &c., have no larger heads than the students of the large seminaries."

A DUEL is the shortest way out of the world; from the challenge to the dismal conclusion no more than ten seconds are required.

It is worth while observing, that not a few good churchmen are coming round to the opinion that the Church in India would have much more freedom, and could be far more useful if it were released from its present anomalous connection with the State; and the Witherwal of Government from how Christian Church which are attended by the general Christian community, would be a blessing even if not to duty. Evidence, however, having clearly established his guilt, the Deputy Magistrate sentenced him to a fine of Rs. 100.

PANCHGANNI STATION AND CHURCH LAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—"Your Own Correspondent" will do well to take "O's" advice, and "O" will act wisely if he follows the advice he has given to "Your Own Correspondent." "'Tis a pity when charming women talk of things that they don't understand."

It is not true that the Panchganni station was formed for prisoners and poor Europeans. The Government had nothing to do with the formation of it. It was formed by seven energetic men, who purchased the land (then a bare hill-side) from the villagers, and with their own money built houses upon it, and converted it into gardens and orchards. Among them there were only two pensioners, but neither they nor any of the other pioneers thought themselves poor Europeans.

"Church Land" was purchased by the pioneers of the station jointly, and is now the property of the survivors, who are not trustees for any one, as "O" incorrectly states, but the actual owners of the land. It was called "Church Land," because it was purchased for the purpose of erecting a *Church* thereon, and not "an undenominational place of worship," (whatever that may mean,) as "O" incorrectly asserts. The purchasers of "Church Land" therefore styled themselves "The Panchganni Church Association," and not "The Panchganni *Panagron* Association." Two offers have at different times been made to collect funds for the erection of a church on condition that the Church should be *primarily* for the service of the Church of England. Both of those projects fell to the ground because the owners were not unanimous in accepting either of them. But though some were in favour of accepting the offers, and others of rejecting them, there was no "tail" or "angry talk" as "Your Own Correspondent" incorrectly states.

The householders are very thankful to Government for the benefits it has *intended* to confer upon the station, though they would have had more reason to be grateful if Government had been more *successful* in its attempts.

The amount allowed by Government for the improvement of the station is Rs. 2,000, and not Rs. 3,240 as "O" incorrectly states. It is bigu time, however, that some inquiry should be instituted to ascertain where it all goes, for there is very little to show for the money. One Superintendent paid, out of the station fund, four and six annas each for cuttings for wayside trees, when others were purchasing, out of their own money, cuttings equally good at four and six pice each. Another Superintendent spent the station money upon a footpath from his own *cutcha* bungalow to the top of a hill, and in spoiling the greensward at the top of that hill by converting it into dusty roads, which nobody used. He also spent the station money upon boards with names of roads painted on them, which names the roads never did and never will bear. The boards have disappeared—perhaps the wayfarers, who are continually passing through the station, found them useful for firewood. "That's the way the money goes."

"O" makes a great fuss about this Rs. 2,000, which he magnifies into Rs. 3,200 a year, and he says that the Panchganni householders have no more right to it than the Emperor of Brazil. Possibly he is right. But at any rate they have as much right to this as the Matheran and Mahableshwar had to the big loans Government gave them in their infancy, and the bigger loaves it gives them now. Nay, I will go farther and say that Panchganni has more right to be fostered by Government than any other hill-station in the Bombay Presidency, for it excels every other station in healthiness, in its coolness, and the equability of its temperature, and in the mildness of its rainy season, its rainfall amounting to only 60 or 60 inches, which makes it not only habitable but healthy all the year round, while the 250 to 300 inches of rain which fall at Matheran and Mahableshwar render those stations uninhabitable during the monsoon.

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OUR LATE IMPERIAL VISITORS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Perceiving in the shipping intelligence in your journal of this morning, the departure from this port of the Brahians, announced as a *Peruvian* corvette, I take this opportunity, while correcting the error by stating that the vessel sails under the *Brazilian* imperial colours, to request your permission to lay before your readers the object of this, the first war vessel of that nation, visiting our port, also a short sketch of the country whose flag it bears, the writer having often had occasion to answer questions on these points; it may prove equally interesting to your readers to know them.

I can do no better than, with due leave, to extract a notice of this vessel which appeared last month in the *India Catholica*, along with some slight modifications within my knowledge.

"The staff of the vessel is composed of 21 officers, of whom two are qualified surgeons, assisted by an apothecary. She carries 10 guns, 30 pounders each, and is manned by one hundred and fifty imperial seamen, mostly unbearded youths, and thirty men of the naval battalion.

The officers, also mostly young men, are well bred, affable, and exceedingly courteous. She carries also a chaplain, who, as well as the first lieutenant, Mr. Luiz José de Santos, by their excellent qualities, has gained the esteem of all who have had the pleasure of knowing them, or otherwise coming in contact with them. The corvette, which is one of, if not, the oldest of the Imperial Navy, and distinguished by the great [illegible] of her masts in proportion to the length of [illegible]—and to which, by the bye, the great sailing qualities of the vessel is attributed,—is on a mission of instruction. She has on this voyage called at the Cape, Bourbon, and the Mauritius; and goes hence, in fulfilment of her official programme, to visit Diu, Goa, Ceylon, and Batavia, returning home thence *via* Mauritius and the Cape.

The object of the Brazilian Government in despatching one of its vessels of war to undertake so long, expensive, and responsible a cruise is twofold. 1st, to train the seamen for the duties of inferior officers and to qualify the junior officers themselves for the higher branches of the service. These latter young gentlemen have all received a scientific education, speak various languages, and are perfecting themselves for the higher branches of their technical duties under the tuition of their able commander. The second object is to make known the standard of a country where rivers are oceans, the mountains gigantic, losing themselves in the clouds wrapped in their mantles of primeval forests, and its uncultivated plains, immense tracts clothed with the most luxuriant vegetation. These desirous of learning something about its soil should consult the works containing the special studies and scientific investigations of Humboldt, Spire, and Martius. According to the opinion of these great naturalists, this country abounds in minerals the richest and most varied—iron, copper, pewter, blocktin, lead, silver, platinum, and gold, without mention of the organizations called *precious*, such as diamonds, rubies, topazes, emeralds, and all other precious stones. This fertile land contains besides, mineral coal, saltpetre, argil, and marble; and when it is some day fully explored, as old Europe has been, it will then be seen what its abysmal galleries conceal. The whole kingdom of the country are endowed with a great diversity of beings, forms, species, genus, and varieties. Imagination would be powerless to conceive them, and their simple nomenclature would tire out a score of academies!

The resources of Europe have almost been laid bare; indeed, so much so, that to feed her agriculture, locomotives, foundries, &c., she has out of sheer necessity been compelled to lay waste her forests and exhaust her substance; while, on the other hand, Brazil has its mines almost, if not, totally intact. The land has lost no thing of its primitive fertility it produces to-day, as it has produced from time immemorial all tropical essences flowers, and aromatic plants; and the forests which are a most more than virgin have only fallen by the ravages of the Tornado.

The population is Catholic, and to Catholicism is due the origin of the fine and noble buildings noted for their architecture, elegance, and the ends they are intended for, such as to shelter equally the widowed, the orphan, the sick, or the maimed, and the waifs of humanity.

The Government of Brazil is monarchical—hereditary, constitutional, and representative. The present Emperor is His Majesty Dom Pedro II, descendant of the family of Braganza. The Empire is divided into twenty municipal districts, presidencies, archbishoprics and 11 bishoprics. The Brazil men presents three distinct varieties—the native Indian, the black African and his descendants, the European or white and his descendants. Public instruction is divided into three classes—scientific, secondary, and primary; the first is imparted by two judicial faculties in St. Paulo and Recife, by the medical faculties of Bahia and Rio de Janeiro (capital of the Empire), by the Central School of Military Engineers, by the Academy of Marine, and Theological Seminaries! the second by the two colleges of Dom Pedro II. in the capital, and by twenty other public ones in the provinces; the primary by a very large number of schools throughout the Empire. Railroads intersect the Empire, and steamers ply constantly on the coast, thus facilitating communication with the capital.

The Babians, as stated above, is the first war vessel which has unfurled in our bay the standard of this vast Empire, so well represented by her able commander, officers, and crew, and which, as an offshoot of distinguished merit and of Continental reputation, and deservedly so for the eminent services rendered by him to the nation, both by his scientific researches and his naval qualifications, he being one of the prominent figures of that devoted band who bore the fatigues and dangers of the day in the long campaign of the River Plate against Rosas and the Republic of Paraguay. The seven decorations which he bears on his breast is a fact of no little significance, and is a sufficient testimony to his deeds and meritorious services. This distinguished officer is also the author of several marine and naval tactical works of which the "Manobreiro" para navios de vella" and the "Tactica † naval para uma Frota encontrada" form part, and whose value has been recognised by their having been adopted by the Council of Education as standard works for use in academies. He is loved and respected by his officers and men for his urbanity and generosity, an instance of which latter I may tell you has been his care for one of his men, who had the misfortune by an accident here to lose his arm. The liberal arrangements made by him for the man's comfort and eventual return to his own country on recovery is, I think, a proof of his large-heartedness. It is only to be regretted that in consequence of his limited knowledge of English, he was unable to form the acquaintances of those here he so much desired.

Bombay, Feb. 2. J. C. A.

* Manouvre for sailing vessels with a separate volume of plates and diagrams.

† Naval tactics for an armour-plated fleet.

BOMBAY.

VOLUNTEER BALL.—We are requested to state that ladies and gentlemen who are willing to contribute flowers for the decoration of the tables, are requested to send them to the Town Hall on Friday morning.

WE regret to hear, that the European maid of Lady Clarke, who is staying at Malabar Point, died of cholera yesterday morning.

FAIR.—The opening fair of the temple of Shree Siddheshwar, newly built by Mr. Gunputrao Manickjee, at Ghodapdev, Chinchpoogly Road, will take place to-day and last for two days. There will be fireworks at night.

THE Band of the G. I. P. Railway Volunteers have kindly agreed to give their services at the John Connon School Bazaar on Tuesday, and the Band of the Marine Battalion will play on Wednesday by permission of Colonel Carnegy and officers of the Battalion.

FOUND DROWNED.—A Coroner's inquest was held yesterday at Mahalaxmee, on view of the body of a Mahomedan man, name unknown. The deceased, who was apparently a very old man, was found lying dead on the rocks at Breach Candy. The following verdict was recorded, "That death was caused by drowning, but under what circumstances there is no evidence to show."

HOUSE-BREAKING.—A Hindoo, named Pandoo Vittoo, was yesterday convicted by Mr. Nana Morojee of house-breaking by night in order to commit theft, and was sentenced to received twelve stripes.

IT is reported that Mr. Pinhey, who has lately been called to the bar, is coming to Kurrachee to practise in the Courts here. Mr. Pinhey is a son of Mr. Justice Pinhey of the High Court, who was formerly Judicial Commissioner in Sind. The bar here is already overstocked, and some of the members have emigration projects on paper at present, but they enter on migratory notions. We hope, however, that Mr. Pinhey will have no cause to regret coming to Sind.—*Beacon.*

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OTHELLO AT THE GRANT ROAD THEATRE.

OTHELLO was played again last night at the Grant Road Theatre, Mr. Fairclough on this occasion appearing as Iago, while the title rôle was assumed by Mr. Batson. In other respects the caste remained unaltered. Mr. Fairclough's Iago is as facile and thorough-paced a villain as could be conceived, one who can mask his feelings and be essentially all things to all men, while he steadily pursues his own diabolical purpose and makes use of the foibles and even the virtues of his associates to secure them. He is Iago as Shakespear pictured him, a most subtle, remorseless, and withal a cynical villain. Mr. Batson's Othello was not good; it was as unlike Shakespear's Othello as one could well imagine. The personality, at any rate, of the words were Shakespear's, but the manner and spirit of their utterance were very far from Shakespearian indeed. So far from representing a proud and noble-spirited soldier, the lines were recited in much the same tone and with much the same expression as an extra-sentimental and ultra-sanctimonious young parson might adopt and addressing a congregation of old women. Miss May was a charmingly natural Desdemona, and Mrs. Vernon made a very fair Emilia. Mr. Comerford was an excellent Cassio, Mr. Vernon a much improved Brabantio, and Mr. Phelps a duly "grave and reverend Signior" as the Duke of Venice. To-night, Mr. Fairclough will play Hamlet, Miss May appearing as Ophelia.

WILSON'S GREAT WORLD CIRCUS.

THE performances at this Circus on Tuesday evening were a success in every respect. The reduction in the prices has had the effect of the magician's wand in summoning to the entertainment crowds of sight-seers from every quarter of the city; and the "mammoth" tent was well filled in the last two classes of seats. But there were reasons other than the reduction in prices to account for the large attendance, in the first and second classes, of European ladies and gentlemen of rank and fashion, among whom were to be seen merchants, high Government officials, solicitors, barristers, and judges of the High Court, &c. These reasons were doubtless the high character of the company; the marvellous feats of equestrianship; the wonders achieved by a display of the muscular powers in man and woman, and by the exercise of human ingenuity over the instinct of lower animals, as illustrated in the singular training of "President" and "Barney;"—all of which, as seen to perfection in the evening's performances, satisfied the observer and elicited peals of applause. Mr. Herbert in the equestrian scenic act representing England, Scotland, and Ireland, acquitted himself creditably. In the Japanese leaping act, which consisted in jumping through a pretty long iron-work tube, at the bottom of which were arranged a number of lights, without putting out any one of them, Tora Katchie outshone the splendour of all his previous performances. The burlesque manage act by the Chevalier Ecarpo was second only to the side-splitting performances of Johnson and his favourite "Barney." Airee proved himself unsurpassable on the trapeze; and Talbot Shields, as a reckless, *nonchalant*, yet skilful rider, need scarcely dread a rival. The performances were repeated in the afternoon and evening yesterday; and everything went off merrily.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EUROPEAN PENSIONERS' & WIDOWS' HOME.

Patron—His Excellency General the Hon'ble Sir Charles Staveley, K.C.B.

Committee—The Hon'ble Mr. Justice R. H. Pinhey, the Rev. G. C Reynell, the Rev. T. R. Weatherhead, the Rev. G. Ledgard, Colonel J. H. Boyle, C. E. Chapman, Esq., C.S., Captain J. Beck, D. J. Arnott.

Secretary & Treasurer—Major M. C. Perreau.

Bankers—The Bank of Bombay.

THE Committee of the European Pensioners' and Widows' Fund regret to announce that, owing to a falling off of subscriptions and donations on the part of the public, their expenditure in 1877 exceeded their receipts by Rs. 1,087, and that it was found necessary to effect a loan of Rs. 500 in order to carry on matters on the usual scale. Their first duty in the present year has been the unpleasant task of reducing the Superintendent's salary and discharging the apothecary and the mallee, and unless through the liberality of the public the income at their disposal is soon raised to its former level, it will be necessary to curtail the pittances at present enjoyed by the aged and reduce the recipients of the charitable gifts of the Fund.

Exertions are regularly made to bring to the notice of the European community of Bombay the existence, the object and the wants of the Fund. It might, therefore, be assumed that the fact of its decreased support pointed to a diminution of interest in the needs of the class relieved by it, if it were not well-known that these needs are constantly made the theme of sympathising remarks. The Committee, therefore, can only conclude that owing to the fluctuating character of the European community, and to the fact that the Home supported by the fund is located in a very retired situation and thereby escapes notice, the existence and object of the Fund are not as generally understood as could be wished or otherwise expected. They therefore beg respectfully to solicit the favour of visits to the Home (which is situated in Tardeo not very far from the Bellasis Road Railway Bridge), and to give again the following particulars with reference to the work carried on.

The Fund then is spent in maintaining a Home for European pensioners and widows, who are admitted to its benefits without regard to creed. The pensions of these persons are augmented as circumstances may require.

A respectable person is engaged as resident Superintendent, who is held responsible for the good conduct of the inmates.

The Fund is administered and the Home is supervised by a Committee consisting of various Civil and Military officers and several of the local clergy. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief of the Bombay Army is Patron of the Institution.

During the year under report there was 1 admission, 2 persons were transferred from the out-door relief list, 3 persons were removed as no longer fit objects for a charitable institution, 2 persons were expelled for misconduct.

The average monthly expenditure of the Home was Rs. 550 or Rs. 6 600 per annum.

The health of the Home has been good.

The Committee have to acknowledge with thanks presents of fruit, wine, tea, sugar, and cakes from several friends interested in the Home. The Honorary Secretary will gladly receive such gifts and distribute them.

ANNUAL STATEMENT.

From 1st January to 31st December 1877.

RECEIPTS.

	Rs.		
To Balance on the 1st January 1877	Rs..	1,060	13 0
Amount subscribed to give Christmas presents to the Inmates		99	0 0
Amount of Subscriptions and Donations		2,356	0 3
Govt. annual Allowance		2,400	0 0
Grass Sold		26	0 0
Interest on Government Paper for the year 1876 for Rs. 2,000 from November 1876 to 1st November 1877 at Rs. 4 per cent		100	0 0
Do. Cassel's Fund Government Loan at 4½ per cent. on Rs. 13,500 from 16th July 1876 to 16th July 1877		472	8 0
Do. Municipal Loan for Rs. 1,000 from 30th March to 30th June 1877 at Rs. 6 per cent		60	0 0
		632	8 0
Received on Loan from the Bombay Bank		500	0 0
	Rs..	7,074	5 3

PAYMENTS.

	Rs.		
By Allowances to the Inmates of the Home	Rs.	3,842	5 0
Female Fund		120	0 0
Out-door Relief		794	8 0
Medicines supplied to the Inmates		41	5 0
Salary to the Superintendent		180	0 0
Do. Apothecary		60	0 0
Do. Clerk		60	0 0
Do. Peons		107	8 0
Do. Mallee		84	11 3
Lighting and Cleaning Home		52	0 0
Repairs to the Building			
Sundries such as printing, Cheques, Stamps, Postages, Commission to the Bank on Interest, &c..		104	14 0
Municipal Bills for Halal ore Cess		94	0 0
Ground Rent		3	13 10
Amount disbursed for Christmas presents to the Inmates of the Home		99	0 0
Balance		475	7 2
	Rs..	7.074	5 3

INSOLVENT DEBTORS' COURT.

AT a regular sitting of the Court yesterday, the following among other matters were heard before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bayley:—

RE SADANUND JUGONNATH AND ANOTHER.

Mr. B. M. Wagle, on behalf of the insolvent, applied for an interim order. His Lordship granted the application, which was not opposed.

RE NATHOO MORARJEE.

Mr. Lang applied for an extension of the interim order granted by the insolvent three months ago. Insolvent had borrowed money from Marwarees without the knowledge of his father at exorbitant rates of interest. His uncle was now endeavouring to settle with his creditors.

His Lordship enquired what was meant by calling the insolvent in the schedule as a person of "tender years." The other day an insolvent was described to his Lordship as a mere boy, who afterwards turned out to be 28 years of age.

Mr. Lang said his client was 21 years of age.

His Lordship remarked that his age did not entitle him to the distinction of "tender years." If his Lordship or he (Mr. Lang) had at the age of 21 years, been called boys of tender years, they might have taken a summary proceeding towards the person who used the words.

After some further discussion, his Lordship said the insolvent had an interim order for three months, but he had done nothing. His Lordship was a little sceptical about these so-called settlements which were often sought to make a ground for extensions of interim orders. He was determined to put a stop to the abuse of these orders; and he refused the present application.

RE BABOOL DAYA.

Mr. B. M. Wagle for the insolvent applied for an interim order. The amount of liabilities was large, namely Rs. 9,245, but the insolvent had simply stood security for his father's debts. The application was granted.

RE FRAMJEE RUSTOMJEE.

Mr. Budroodin, on behalf of the insolvent, said his client had received a notice from the constituted attorney of Humphrey, Jones and Co., who wanted to make an extraordinary application to the Court.

Mr. Edward Jones, who appeared in person, said his firm traded in Egypt and Liverpool. It ceased to trade in Bombay two years ago on the insolvency of Framjee, Sealy and Co. taking place. He wanted to charge insolvent with forgery.

His Lordship—The first question is whether we can hear you, as you do not appear by counsel and as your firm does not carry on business in Bombay.

Mr. Jones said that he expected at the hearing of the insolvent's case, and Mr. Justice Pinhey sentenced him to twelve months' imprisonment.

Mr. Budroodin said the opposing creditor then appeared by counsel; and that he could not be heard now except by counsel. He was simply a constituted attorney.

His Lordship held that, under the rules of the Court, he could not hear Mr. Jones.

The matter then dropped.

DISCHARGES.

In the course of the day discharges were granted to several insolvents whose names and liabilities are as follow:—Dmodhur Dowjee, carpenter, Rs. 1,252. Josino de Aguiar, pensioner, Rs. 6,300. Ghellabhoy Purbhoodas, a mehta, Rs. 4 691. Ghella Jeitha, a grain dealer, Rs. 2 886. Mahmud Gool Shaik Budoo, a fisherman, Rs. 386. Ezekiel Sol mon Vaselkar, a Government pensioner, Rs. 6,082. Hormusjee Jamsetjee Mistry, a carpenter, Rs. 748. Gustadji Sookhjee, a servant, Rs. 2 103. Now ojee Surjorjee Mithalwalla, a sweetmeat-maker, Rs. 6,080.

CHARGE OF ADULTERY AGAINST A PARSEE.

YESTERDAY, at the Girgaum Police Court, Sorabjee Cursetjee, a Parsee jeweller, appeared before the Honorable Mr. Dossabhoy Framjee, to answer the charge preferred against him by Frank Oriel, a Goa Portuguese, with committing adultery and enticing away complainant's wife. Before the proceedings commenced, Mr. Jefferson applied for a postponement of the case to some other day, on the ground that the complainant had changed his solicitor and he had received his instructions rather late for him to go on with the case to-day.

His Worship said that the summons had been taken out many days ago, and that he did not consider that a charge like this ought to be allowed to hang over any one without its being investigated, and he would not postpone the case.

Frank Oriel, being worn, deposed—Defendant now in Court is Sorabjee Cursetjee, alluded to in my information. Since the birth of a child by my wife, I have received information, which makes me believe that it was born at the chawl in Dadar, and that from thence my wife and the child were removed to Toolsee the next day. My wife did not tell me that she was confined of a child nor of its subsequent death.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lang—It is ten months since I was employed in the G. I. P. Railway. I used to get Rs. 22 per month. I was not supported by my wife after leaving the railway; my wife entered the service of Pallonjee's wife while Pallonjee was alive. I was then without employment, and after that time I was in the service of the railway for two-and-a-half months, and used to get odd jobs here and there, earning ten or twelve annas a day. When my wife entered Mr. Pallonjee's service, I was stopping at Byculla. I had first gone to Mr. Bicknell, who prepared the information which I filed in the Court. Mr. Bicknell retained counsel for me. I paid the money for counsel out of my savings and my brother's savings. I swear that I paid Mr. Bicknell the money, but I have no receipt from him for it. I paid Mr. Bicknell Rs. 30. I was not aware that Messrs. Jefferson and Payne are solicitors to Cowasjee Pallonjee, the son of the late Pallonjee. I did not know that their managing clerk, Mr. Eduljee, used to manage the late Pallonjee's son's affairs. I went to Mr. Jefferson's office and saw a gentleman who told me to go to Mr. Eduljee, who would see the sahib and manage matters for me. I put Rs. 100 in Mr. Eduljee's hand on the 24th January, and told him to do what could be done. This sum came out of my savings. I swear that I do not know of any dispute between Cowasjee Pallonjee on the one side and the defendant and Mrs. Pallonjee on the other side. I am not aware that Cowasjee Pallonjee brought a charge against defendant in the

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Office of the Collector of Khandesh, Camp Bhatkheda, 31st January 1878.

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G. W. TERRY.
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Joint Secretaries.
Bombay, 11th January 1878.

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